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SUBJECT: TRIP OF TURKISH BUSINESSMEN TO U.S.

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1. AMBASSADOR AND ACTING CONSUL GENERAL ISTANBUL HAVE DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING TRIP TO UNITED STATES OF TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TUSIAD) WITH FEYYAZ BERKER, CHAIRMAN. PARTICULARS FOLLOW.

2. MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE ALL PROMINENT, TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN. NAMES OF MEMBERS ARE: NECATI AKCAGLILAR, FEYYAZ BERKER, SELAHATTIN BEYAZIT, FUAT BEZMEN, FRED BURLA, NEJAT ECZACIBASI, JAK KAMHI, ASIM KOCABIYIK, M. RAHMI KOC AND GUNGOR URAS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF TUSIAD. ALTEMAR KILIC, DIRECTOR, PRESS RELATIONS, GOT MISSION, UN, WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS. BERKER DOES NOT PLAN TO INCLUDE ANY JOURNALISTS IN MISSION GROUP.

3. GROUP PLANS ARRIVE WASHINGTON APRIL 24 ON CONCORDE FLIGHT FROM PARIS AND WILL SPEND APRIL 25-28 ON CALLS.

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MISSION MEMBERS WILL GO TO NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29 FOR LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT WITH PROMINENT BANKERS. GROUP WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY EVENING TO CATCH WEEKEND CONCORDE FLIGHT BACK TO PARIS. IF WARRANTED, SOME MEMBERS, HOWEVER, MIGHT STAY ON FOR FEW EXTRA DAYS IN WASHINGTON.

4. BERKER MENTIONED THAT GOT GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK AND MINISTER OF FINANCE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 28 FOR IMF/IBRD MEETING AND MISSION MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE CONTACTS WITH IMF/IBRD AT THIS TIME.

5. BERKER SAID THAT GOT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD PERSONALLY APPROVED MISSION AND DATE. BERKER HAD NOT YET CONTACTED AMBASSADOR ESENBEL BUT MFA HAD ADVISED HIM OF GROUP PLANS. ALTEMAR KILIC AND LEO HOCHSTADTER, TURKISH PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN IN WASHINGTON, WILL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR GROUP IN WASHINGTON.

6. AMBASSADOR HAS CONCURRED IN BERKER REQUEST THAT HE BRIEF TUSIAD GROUP DURING VISIT TO ISTANBUL ON APRIL 15-16.
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